

### **ABSTRACT**

The invention provides 1H-imidazo (4,5-C) quinolin-4-phthalimide intermediates useful in the synthesis of 1H-imidazo (4,5-C ) quinoline-4-amines, particularly Imiquimod. The invention further provides a method for making the intermediates and a method for making 1H-imidazo (4,5-C ) quinoline-4-amines via the intermediates.

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